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For: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT REACTIONS IN REACTOR WITH SLOT-SHAPED REACTION SPACES

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A first Official Action has not yet issued for this application. Therefore, it is respectfully urged that no fees are required for the Examiner's consideration of the documents listed in this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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